

**REMARKS**

In the present application, Claims 1-35 are currently pending. Claims 30-35 have been added. Reexamination and reconsideration of the claims are respectfully requested and an allowance at an early date solicited.

The Examiner stated that there are four separate inventions as follows, and required restriction to one of them:

- I. Claims 1-10, drawn to a handling device having more than one biasing members, classified in class 29, subclass 729;
- II. Claims 11-14, drawn to a handling device, classified in class 29, subclass 739;
- III. Claims 15-20 and 27, drawn to a system, classified in class 219, subclass 129; and
- IV. Claims 21-26 and 28-29, drawn to a handle for soldering, classified in class 228, subclass 180.21.

Applicant herein makes an election to Group II, claims 11-14, directed to a handling device. This election has been made without traverse. New Claims 30-35 depend from Claim 11, and are directed to a handling device having more than one biasing members. They therefore belong to Group III with Claims 15-20, which are also directed to such a handling device having more than one biasing members.

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the remaining claims at a later date.

**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. Should such**

additional fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefore.

Respectfully submitted,



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